





2014 Summer Reading Game

Sat., June 14 – Sun., August 3

(All programs are Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Please note intended age for each program)



Free Admission Tickets will be given out ½ hour before each event

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>Intended Age</u>
June 18	The Merrie Mary Show! Kick off the summer with a fun-filled show full of comedy, juggling, pantomime, magic and pole-walking!	All ages
June 25	Bay Area Wild <i>Wildlife Associates</i> brings some of the beautiful and fascinating creatures that live in the fields and forests surrounding our cities and suburbs. Gain an insight into the secret lives of these intelligent and ecologically important animals.	(must be at least 5)
July 2	Xtreme Science Magic A fast-moving, interactive show full of the 'magic' of fascinating science! Amazing experiments and eye-popping activities bring science alive in unforgettable ways!	5+
July 9	Eric Herman in Concert One of our favorite musicians returns for a special summer engagement! Comedy, creativity, audience participation and outrageously fun songs make award-winning children's entertainer Eric Herman a show you won't want to miss!	5+
July 16	Tale of the Dragon's Tail <i>Puppet Art Theatre Company</i> has a mystery on their hands with a wiley wizard, a mysterious dragon and a brave Princess determined to find out the truth.	All ages
July 23	Animals of the World There is an amazing diversity of life on the Earth! <i>Wild Things, Inc.</i> introduces animal ambassadors from 5 continents, letting you hear their personal stories as you learn about these animals that inhabit the corners of our planet.	(must be at least 5)
 SUMMER GAME DAYS 		
Our traditional wrap-up to the Summer Reading Game		
July 31-Aug 1	Thursday & Friday	best for Pre-School – Gr. 3
A summer favorite! Carnival-style games designed for younger competitors, created & run by our High School Volunteers. (10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. & 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.) Drop in anytime – no ticket needed!		

Also this summer, join us for a **SPECIAL "GREEN" CONCERT**



ALL AGES WELCOME!

Featuring...

The **Banana Slug String Band!**

A multiple award-winning group of lovable musicians & educators. Slug songs range from rockin' boogies to gentle ballads; folk songs to reggae and rap. Music, theater, puppetry and audience participation create a fun-filled learning experience celebrating the Earth.

(NOT at the Library!) 

Sunday, June 29
1:00 p.m.
AMADOR THEATER
1155 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

Wrapping up a several months' focus on recycling as part of Pleasanton's "Greenest City in California" initiative

Questions? Please call the Children's desk at (925) 931-3400 ext. 3.



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MOVIES & POPCORN

(Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. Please note the recommended viewer age for each film)

 **Free Admission Tickets will be given out ½ hour before each film**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Rating / Recommended Age</u>	<u>Run time</u>
June 19	Frozen -- An epic journey through Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf, in a race to find the girl whose icy powers have trapped a kingdom in eternal winter.	PG (ages 7+)	102 min.
June 26	Hoodwinked -- Red Riding Hood, The Woodsman, Granny, The Wolf. <i>Not Your Typical Crime. Not Your Usual Suspects.</i> Trouble in the 'hood!	PG (ages 7+)	80 min.
July 3	The Great Mouse Detective -- Basil, the rodent Sherlock Holmes, investigates the kidnapping of a toy-maker and uncovers its link to his arch-enemy, Professor Ratigan.	G (ages 5+)	74 min.
July 10	Nancy Drew -- Teen detective Nancy Drew accompanies her father on a business trip to Los Angeles, where she happens upon clues to a murder mystery involving a movie star.	PG (ages 7+)	99 min.
July 17	The LEGO Movie* -- An ordinary LEGO minifigure, mistakenly thought to be the extraordinary MasterBuilder, is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil LEGO tyrant from gluing the universe together.	PG (ages 5+)	100 min.
July 24	Muppets Most Wanted* -- While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into an European jewel-heist caper headed by a Kermit the Frog look-alike and his dastardly sidekick.	PG (ages 7+)	107 min.

* If listed film is not available, a substitute will be shown



Also This Summer...



TODDLER LAPTIMES - Mondays, approx. 25 minutes. 10:00, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m.

For ages 18-36 months. Simple stories, rhymes, songs, finger-plays & other activities to share with little ones.

June 30; July 7, 14, and 21



PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIMES - Fridays, approx. 30 minutes. 11:00 a.m.

For ages 3-5 years. Stories, songs, and other activities perfect for sharing with energetic Pre-Schoolers.

June 27; July 11, 18, and 25



PAWS to READ - Tuesdays, approx. 25 minutes. 7:00 & 7:35 p.m.

For children entering grades 1- 6 in Fall, 2014. Children reading to dogs!

Registration Required for PAWS – opens JUNE 17. Session dates: July 1, 8, 15 and 22 (*pick any 2 sessions*)



And Don't Miss **CRAFT TUESDAYS!** - 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., June 17 thru July 22
Simple drop-in, make-and-take craft activities best for Pre-K–3rd grade. Child must be present to receive supplies.

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